

# Community News

## Friendly Village of Gorham

December 2024



The Friendly Village office wishes all Residents and their families a Merry Christmas and a Happy, Safe and Healthy New Year!!!

*John Dave Don*  
*Robert Michelle Charles*

The Friendly Village office will be closed December 25th

### Friendly Village Community Holiday Raffle

Open to all registered Friendly Village residents. Win a Gift Card to a local business, which might include: Hannaford, Walmart, local restaurants, & gas cards

**Drawing to be held:  
December 19th**

Gift Cards will be chosen randomly at drawing. To enter, simply complete the Raffle Ticket *on the back page of this newsletter* and drop it off at the Friendly Village office no later than December 18th. One entry per household.

**Happy Birthday to all Residents who are celebrating a December Birthday.**



**We hope you have a great one!**

#### December dates to remember

1	World AIDS Day
3	Giving Tuesday
7	Pearl Harbor Remembrance
15	Bill of Rights Day
25	Christmas
	Hanukkah begins at sundown
26	Kwanzaa begins
30	National Bacon Day
31	New Year's Eve



### MANAGER'S CORNER

Residents are reminded to remove outside hoses to prevent freezing of outside water valves and/or water line to the valve.

A reminder that continuous parking on streets is prohibited; there is overflow parking available at the Clubhouse, both in front of the building and on the side by the basketball hoop. Continuous parking is especially prohibited during snowstorms, your vehicle will be towed if necessary.

**A note for those who will be plowing this season - please do not plow snow into the circles.**

Now is the time to remove any basketball hoops from the edge of the street.

Just a reminder that Friendly Village does not give any person or persons permission to ride any motorized vehicles, i.e. but not limited to; snowmobiles, ATVs, scooters, or dirt bikes, unless allowed by State law. Driver must have a current driver's license and a current registration.

**As the drought continues please be cautious and clean leaves and branches from your site for fire prevention to your home and others.**

**JOHN L. RICHARD**



## Clutter Free Gift Ideas

### *Experiences*

- Concert Tickets
- Sporting Tickets
- Movie Passes
- Theater Tickets
- Golf Passes
- Escape Room
- Symphony
- Hot Air Balloon Ride
- Restaurant Card
- Indoor Rock Climbing
- Bowling passes
- Daddy-Daughter Date
- Summer Camp
- Hot Air Balloon Ride

### *Classes*

- Cooking
- Dance
- Sports
- Swim
- Music
- Painting/Art
- Physical Trainer

### *Time*

- Babysitter
- House Cleaner
- Professional Organizer
- Car Wash
- Massage
- Manicure/Pedicure
- Yard Service
- Date Night Out
- Oil Change

### *Memberships*

- Children's Museum
- Zoo
- Theme Park
- Science Museum
- Aquarium
- State Parks
- National Parks
- Art Museum

### *Consumables*

- Fruit Baskets
- Food Baskets
- Flowers
- Chocolates
- Coffee Beans
- Coffee Gift Card
- Local Food
- Wine
- Desserts
- Meat/Cheeses



Have yourself a  
**MERRY**  
**LITTLE**  
Christmas



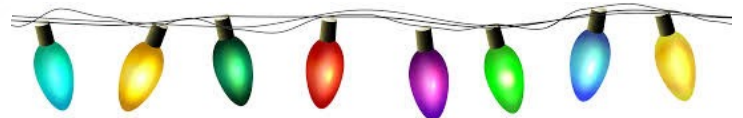
## Registration Reminder

Town Of Gorham dog registrations for 2025 are due by January 31, 2025.



Failure to meet that deadline will result in a \$25 late charge and possible additional fines.

Please register your dogs and share the registration with the park for our records, per Park rules. Thank you!



## Holiday Fire Safety

- Keep candles at least 12 inches away from anything that burns. Make sure they are in stable holders and place them where they cannot be knocked down easily.
- Consider using battery-operated flameless candles, which can look, smell and feel like real candles.
- Inspect holiday lights each year before you put them up. Throw away light strands with frayed or pinched wires.
- Read manufacturer's instructions for the number of light strands to connect.
- Water your Christmas tree every day. A dry Christmas tree can burn very hot and very fast.
- Make sure your tree is at least 3 feet away from heat sources like fireplaces, radiators, space heaters, candles or heat vents. Also, make sure your tree does not block exits.
- Get rid of your tree after Christmas or when it is dry.

## Spicy Italian Crescent Ring

Course: Appetizer, Main Course, Snack,  
 Cuisine: American, Italian  
 Keyword: Game Day, party  
 Prep Time: 10minutes - Cook Time: 22 minutes  
 Servings: 6 people  
 Author: Stacey | SouthernDiscourse.com

### Ingredients

2 cans 8 count refrigerated crescent rolls  
 5 slices Provolone cheese, cut in halves  
 9 oz thin sliced deli ham  
 6 oz spicy pepperoni  
 ½ C diced roasted red bell pepper, jarred  
 ½ C pepperoncini or banana pepper rings  
 ¼ teaspoon coarse ground black pepper  
 1 C shredded mozzarella cheese  
 1 large egg, beaten

### Instructions

1. Preheat oven to 375° Fahrenheit.
2. Dice enough jarred roasted red bell peppers to create ½ cup. Measure ½ cup pepperoncini rings. Place both on a paper towel and pat dry. Place in small bowl and toss with ¼ teaspoon coarse ground black pepper. Set aside.
3. Unroll crescent rolls and separate into triangles. Arrange crescents on a round pizza pan or pizza stone in a circle with the wide ends of triangles overlapping a little in the center to form a ring and triangle points facing outward to make the shape of a sun.
4. Arrange halved slices of Provolone cheese around the overlapping wide triangle end edge of your crescent ring. Top with folded ham slices, a layer of spicy pepperoni (there will be pepperoni leftover), a layer of the pepper mixture & then the mozzarella cheese.
5. Bring the point ends of the triangles up and around the filling, securing everything inside and tucking points under the center of the ring to seal it. Use a brush to wash the dough with beaten egg. Sprinkle with more black pepper.
6. Place in preheated oven and bake for 18-22 minutes or until golden brown and bottom is cooked.

Serve just as it is or dip it in a classic ranch dressing or spicy marinara.

## December Events

### Gorham Light Parade & Tree Lighting

December 1st  
 75 South Street, Gorham  
 Fun and games start at 2:30 p.m.

### Holiday Market & Celebration

December 7th  
 Westbrook Common  
 3 - 7 p.m.

### Santa in the Park

December 7th  
 Memorial Park, Scarborough  
 4:30 - 7:30 p.m.

### 13th Annual Holiday Festival of Lights & Parade

December 14th  
 Main Street, Saco  
 1 - 4 p.m.



Solution on back page

## JUMBLE

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME  
 By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

YNOME

○ □ ○ □ □ □

SEEAT

○ □ □ □ ○ □

IDCTIN

○ □ □ ○ □ □ □

PRRPEO

□ □ ○ □ □ □ □

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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

“ ○ ○ ○ ○ ” ○ □ ○ □ □ □

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**Emergency dial: 9-1-1**

**Non-emergency dial: 839-5581**  
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**For Friendly Village  
 Maintenance Emergencies:  
 Water-Sewer-Power  
 Dial Friendly Village Pager:  
 207-400-0368**

**For Use In An Emergency Only**  
**Weekends & After Office Hours**

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 Office Hours: Mon-Fri 9-4

Notary services are available in  
 the Friendly Village Office.



Looking to make some extra money and help out your neighbors?  
 I have residents call the office looking to hire snow plowers, roof shovelers, etc.  
 If you are, please contact the office with your name and contact information.



**The Holiday Season can be extremely stressful *and* expensive.**

- Plan ahead by making a list and sticking to it.
- Shop online, if possible, to avoid the holiday crowds.
- Write and send Christmas cards and packages the first week of December, avoiding the lines.
- Keep calm by playing music that makes you happy.
- Use aromatherapy, such as scented oils, candles, and/or sprays.
- Practice deep breathing when you are stressed.
- Avoid excess alcohol.
- Take advantage of the gift wrapping services at stores. These are often free with a purchase.
- Delegate the tasks that need to get done, such as cleaning, cooking, shopping, decorating, etc.
- Have some fun and build a Gingerbread house with your kids or your significant other.
- **Decide what really matters and don't worry about the rest!**



**Friendly Village Community  
 Holiday Raffle Ticket**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

*Ticket must be dropped off at the  
 Friendly Village Office  
 no later than December 16th.  
 Drawing to be held December 17th.  
 One entry per household.*

Classic Jumble Answers  
 MONEY  
 TEASE  
 INDICT  
 PROPER

Surprise puzzle answer  
 Everyone was ready. The baptism ceremony was going to start - "RITE" ON TIME  
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